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From: Alspach, David
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages
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IAD and Kurtis McDowell did the heavy lifting.

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On Wed, May 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM, Wight, Timothy <timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Sylvia,
I've provided the responsive document to the FOIA office. I noted that we need to provide awareness to Scott Cameron through the new process.

Thanks to Dave for coordinating everything - a lot of work went into the technical work to get the text messages from the phone.

Tim

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On Tue, May 15, 2018 at 3:40 PM, Sylvia Burns <sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Tim - OCIO staff pulled together the response attached from what we were able to retrieve from Mr. Roddy's cell phone, which he turned in when he left the Department.

Clarice - I'm including you on this email so you get the response. I did an early awareness review with Elena Gonzalez and Heather Swift. I gave a heads up to OCL about it, and

think that Scott Cameron, OCL, and Intergovernmental Affairs should be part of the final awareness review based on the new processes we're putting in place.

Let us know if you need anything else.

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:00 PM Wight, Timothy <timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I've received a FOIA request for text messages sent to/from the government cell phone of someone previously on the staff of Secretary Zinke. (b) (5)

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Tim

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From: **OS, OS FOIA** <osfoia@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 12:09 PM

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages

To: Timothy Wight <timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Tim,

I know we've worked with you before to try to get text messages from phones. We have a new request for text messages (see below). Do you know if you have the old phone for Russell Roddy? He is no longer employed at DOI. (b) (5)

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Thanks for your help!

Ryan

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From: **Research Info** <ResearchInfo@dnc.org>

Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 1:16 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages

To: "os_foia@ios.doi.gov" <os_foia@ios.doi.gov>

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Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am writing to request the following records in the possession of the Department of the Interior:

- All text messages sent or received by Rusty Roddy, former advance staffer to Secretary Ryan Zinke, between January 3, 2018 and January 10, 2018.

I am **not** a commercial requester. I understand that there might be costs associated with this request. I would request a waiver of fees, and ask for you to contact me by e mail at researchinfo@dnc.org before incurring charges if this request will be in excess of \$50.

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I would appreciate your communicating with me by e mail at researchinfo@dnc.org rather than by mail or telephone, if you have questions regarding this request.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption which you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lauren Dillon

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